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WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE

SCOTTISH SPORT

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, February 17.

SCOTTISH RUGBY AGAINST IRELAND.

It was not expected that when the

Scottish Rugby side to oppose Ireland came

to be selected many changes would be

made on the previous picked to play against

Ireland. Of these changes the most notable

was the selection of Mr. Stewart as a forward

in place of Mr. Macdonald. The latter had

been taken, and of these Scotland is

undoubtedly an injury, and it is quite

possible that Mr. Stewart may be included

in the pack, for there is still a vacancy

among the forwards. The fifteen to go to

Ireland is as follows:

Full back—W. M. Wallace (Cambridge

University). Three-quarter backs—W. A.

Stewart (London Scottish), Lieutenant

R. M. Scott (Royal Artillery), J. R.

Warren (Glasgow Academicals), and J. R.

Will (Cambridge University). Half-backs—

E. Milroy and T. C. R. Bowie (Edinburgh

University). A. R. Ross (Edinburgh

University). J. B. Macdonald (Greenock

Wanderers). A. D. Laing (R. yal High

School). A. Wemyss (Glasgow Academicals),

and another. There is only one man in the

side, and that is Warren, who is also

the only Glasgow player. After the port

form shown by the Watsonian centres on

Saturday they were not in the running

for the Glasgow Academicals, who played

well in the trials, but at last got his

chance. It was hardly expected that Scott

would be played again, but there was not

much choice left. The original line-up

have been reverted to, though E. C.

Fahmy must have had more support than

after the fine display he gave against

the Watsonians. He had much to do with

the Watsonian defeat, and as a personality

in the game was far above the rest. The

pair, however, have been dropped out.

Six of the eight who did duty at

Cardiff have been retained.

Of those who played at Cardiff, W. R.

Sutherland, A. T. Sloan, A. S. Hamilton,

A. M. Stewart, and A. W. Symington have

been dropped out.

CLOSE MATCHES.

Edinburgh University, by their victory

over Watsonians, opened up possibilities

in connection with the Championship. The

two clubs are now on an equal footing

with Hawick, whilst the slightest slip will

mean the Glasgow Academicals in the first

round. Watsonians have the easiest list of

remaining fixtures; while Edinburgh

Academicals have yet to meet Glasgow

Academicals and Hawick.

After a game remarkable in the first half

for some fluky scoring due to the first half

and in the second for the marked superiority

of the Glasgow Academicals, Edinburgh

Academicals once more suffered from their

rivalry. There was no goal at disparity

between the forwards; but the Glasgow

halves were the superior pair; and the

victory was due to the superior play of

Laird and Warren, and their opportunistic

transfers, were in marked contrast to the

plain and slow passing of Duward and

H. Sloan. As a result, the

Edinburgh back was seldom dangerous,

and the attacks of the Glasgow men were

SCOTTISH CUP—SECOND ROUND.

Raphaels' Tie.

Celtic, 2; Clyde, 0.

Hibernian, 2; Morton, 1.

Motherwell, 6; Leith, 2.

Forfar Athletic, 2; East Stirlingshire, 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION.

Third Lanark, 2; Falkirk, 1.

Partick Thistle, 2; Dunfermline, 1.

Celtic, 3; Morton, 0.

Rangers, 3; Airdrieonians, 0.

Heart of Mid-Lothian, 3; Hibernian, 1.

Queen's Park, 3; Hamilton Academical, 2.

St. Mirren, 1; Clyde, 2.

Dundee, 3; Ayr United, 0.

Raith Rovers, 1; Kilmarnock, 1.

SECOND DIVISION.

Dundee Hibernian, 2; Albion Rovers, 2.

AVIATOR'S DUEL.

Challenger by Vedrine.

Paris, Feb. 15.

M. Vedrine has returned to Paris,

and has published the "apologie pro vita

sua" in which he explains the reasons for

his withdrawal from the "duel" which he

had a scuffle with Roux. He says that he

11. *Chrysomelidae* (10 spp.)

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE PEACE OF EUROPE AN ALARMING STATEMENT.

LONDON, March 14.
The Austrian Minister of Defence, in a speech in Parliament supporting an increase of recruits, declared that nobody could believe that we may hope long to have peace or that the Balkans were settled in such a way to preclude sudden complications.

THE CHARGES AGAINST LORD MURRAY.

LONDON, March 14.
The House of Lords' Marconi Committee have met and appointed Earl Halsbury chairman. The latter directed that the charges against Lord Murray should be formulated by Tuesday.

ANOTHER DUBLIN LABOUR ROW.

MILITARY CAPTAIN IMPLICATED.

LONDON, March 14.
Captain White headed a procession of the unemployed at Dublin who sought an interview with the Lord Mayor.

The police charged them with buttons and White, who was brandishing a stick, was arrested. He will be charged with assaulting an inspector, a sergeant, two constables, and a mail van driver.

Captain White, we believe, is a son of the late Field Marshal Sir George White. He has, of late, been somewhat conspicuous in Irish political affairs.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S DAUGHTER ENGAGED.

LONDON, March 14.
A telegram from Washington states that President Wilson's youngest daughter is engaged to Secretary McAdoo.

NO FURTHER HOME RULE CONCESSIONS.

LONDON, March 14.
Mr. Asquith, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, speaking at Aton, said that the Government have resolved not to make further concessions regarding Home Rule for Ireland, and that there would not be a General Election before June, 1915.

£3,000,000 FOR EAST AFRICA.

LONDON, March 13.
The House of Commons has adopted a vote authorising a loan of £3,000,000 for East Africa.

ALBANIA'S RULER APPEALS FOR CO-OPERATION.

LONDON, March 13.
A Proclamation from Prince William, says a telegram from Durazzo, appeals for the hearty co-operation of all Albanians in order to promote the progress of the country, and summons the people to rally round the King.

THE CANTEN SCANDAL.

LONDON, March 13.
It is stated that Honorary Quarter-Master George Martin, of the Wiltshire Regiment, was worried because of concurrent household expenses at Gibraltar. It was known that his mind wandered.

A letter was found addressed to his wife in which he said, "I cannot stand this any longer."
He leaves a widow and four children.

UNFORTUNATE TURKISH AVIATORS.

LONDON, March 13.
Nuri Bey and Ismail Bey, Turkish aviators, fell into the sea off Jaffa. They swam ashore, but the former died from exhaustion.

REGULATING AIR TRAFFIC.

LONDON, March 13.
In the Reichstag, when the Bill regulating air traffic came up for the first reading, the speakers in the debate advocated international regulations.

AN AERIAL POST.

LONDON, March 13.
Turkey has accepted the French proposal for the establishment of an aerial postal service between Aleppo and Bagdad.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

PRESENTATIONS TO ULSTER'S CHAMPION.

LONDON, Mar. 14.
At a dinner in the Ritz Hotel, London, last night, Sir Edward Carson was presented with a silver-handled sword and a book, bound in vellum, containing the covenant and the signatures.

THE RUSSO-GERMAN WAR SCORE.

AN EMPHATIC STATEMENT.

LONDON, March 14.
The semi-official "Norddeutsche Zeitung" declines to see any ground for uneasiness in the anti-German articles in the Russian Press, which, it says, are no more able to disturb the good relations existing between the two Governments than is the unfounded note of alarm sounded in the German Press. These, the journal states, are simply Nationalist attempts to disturb the steadfast official peace policy of the two Governments.

THE SQUABBLING REGARDING THE AEGEAN ISLANDS.

LONDON, March 14.
A Constantinople telegram states that the anti-Greek boycott, especially at Smyrna, is causing some anxiety in the Turkish capital. Armenians are also affected, and the patriarchs of the Armenian Christian Church have sent a strongly worded protest to the Porte. The Greek Minister also called the attention of the Porte to the treatment of Hellenic Greeks, and received a reply to the effect that so long as the question of the Aegean Islands is not settled to Turkey's satisfaction an improvement in the relations of Turkey and Greeks is impossible. It is understood that the Porte has also notified Italy that it will not admit of any political condition to the restoration of the occupied islands.

WIRELESS TELEPHONY.

A Marconi Success.

LONDON, March 14.
Commandatore Marconi has been successful in telephoning wirelessly between Italian warships and Sicily.

CONFLAGRATION AT PORT- LAND, OREGON.

LONDON, March 13.
A telegram from Portland, Oregon, states that six blocks of buildings have been burnt at the waterfront along with two steamers.

The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000 (gold).

RUSSIA'S ARMY ESTIMATES PREPARATIONS.

Enormous Increase.

LONDON, March 13.
Reuter's St. Petersburg correspondent states that the extraordinary Army Estimates for 1914 exceed £12,500,000, an increase of 30 per cent. compared with 1913.

THE PANAMA TOLLS QUESTION.

Dr. Page's London Speech Causes Friction.

LONDON, March 13.
Reuter's Washington correspondent telegraphs that the Senate has adopted a resolution introduced by Mr. Chamberlain, a Democrat and an opponent of free Canal tolls, asking Mr. Bryan to obtain an explanation of the speech on Wednesday evening by Dr. Page, the American Ambassador to Great Britain, at the dinner of the Associated Chambers of Commerce in London. The speaker specially referred to the passages in the Ambassador's speech defining the Monroe Doctrine, as meaning simply "The United States would prefer that no European Government should gain more land in the New World," and that "It added greatly to the pleasure of the people of the United States that in building the Canal to know that the British would profit most by the use of the Canal."

BEST MEDICINE MADE.

LONDON, March 13.
A better medicine can not be made than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It cures the lungs, opens the throat, and relieves the system in every condition of cough, cold, croup, whooping cough, and all other lung troubles.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

HOME RACING.

BETTING ON THE HANDICAP.

LONDON, Mar. 14.
The Betting on the Lincolnshire Handicap (straight mile run at Lincoln on March 25) is as follows:—
Cuthbert and Bonbon Rose 100 to 0; Mediator 100 to 8; Agadoo 100 to 7; Maiden Erlegh and Tuxedo 20 to 1; Short Grass, Brancepeth, and Prevoyant 25 to 1.

The betting on the Grand National Steeplechase (about 4 miles 850 yards, run at Liverpool on March 27) is as follows:—
Lettour III, 100 to 12; Covercoat, 10 to 1; Jacobus, 100 to 8.

THE SUFFRAGETTES LATEST.

"THE CHURCH OF THE NEW IDEAL."

LONDON, March 14.
The Liverpool Suffragettes are forming a Women's Church, which is to be styled the "Church of the New Ideal."

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

LONDON, March 14.
Some interest is being attached to the third Court of the Season at Buckingham, inasmuch that the Prince of Wales, wearing his Naval Lieutenant's uniform, will make his first appearance at Court.
The Prince of Wales starts on Monday on a three weeks' visit to the King and Queen of Norway.

MASSACHUSETTS' LEGISLATURE AND PANAMA CANAL TOLLS.

LONDON, March 14.
A telegram from Boston states that the Legislature has defeated—by 105 to 91—a resolution protesting against the exemption of the clause repealing the right of American coasting vessels to use the Panama Canal without payment of tolls. Many of President Wilson's opponents voted with the majority.

SO IRREVERSIBLE.

LONDON, March 13.
Among the forthcoming undefended cases in the Divorce Court is a suit for restitution of conjugal rights by Lady Girouard against Sir Percy Girouard, formerly Governor of the British East African Protectorate.

AMERICAN IMMIGRATION LEGISLATION.

LONDON, March 13.
Reuter's Washington correspondent telegraphs that the Senate Immigration Committee has reported favourably on the Burnett Immigration Bill, including the literacy test.

WORK FOR THE POOR.

PEKING, Mar. 13.
It is stated that the President intends building large factories in Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, and Hankow to provide work for the poor.

DECREASING THE MILITARY.

PEKING, Mar. 13.
The scheme for the decrease of the military has been successfully carried out in the province of Kansu. At present there remain only 10,000 soldiers.

CHINA'S MINING INTERESTS.

PEKING, Mar. 13.
Regulations for most of the mining interests in the whole of the country have been issued, the exceptions being the oil fields and the salt mines. In the other cases, development is now permitted to the public, and foreign shares, not to exceed half the capital, may be introduced.

JAPANESE STEAMSHIP DEVELOPMENT.

THE ACTING British Consul at Dairen, Mr. W. R. Cunningham, reports that on 17th January the a.s. "Tokushima Maru" of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha left Dairen with a cargo of 1,700 tons of coal, oil, and other goods, and arrived at London on 1st March. This is the first steamer of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha to have taken in cargo at the port of Dairen for Europe, and it is intended to make Dairen a regular port of call for the company's steamers on the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Europe line during the export season. The a.s. "Tokushima Maru" is a new vessel of about 5,000 tons, and is built for service on this line.

ROUBLE Averted.

THAT the a.s. "Tokushima Maru" was built for service on this line.

SPORTING.

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

The programme of the Gymkhana Club Meeting of the Season, to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, 11th April (weather permitting), is as follows:—

1.—9.30 p.m.—HALF MILE RACE.

For subscription griffins of the season 1913-1914 which have not won an official race. Of day winners 5 lbs. extra. Unplaced runners at official meeting and/or off day allowed 5 lbs. 1st prize \$150; 2nd prize \$75; 3rd prize \$35.

2.—9.30 p.m.—GYMKHANA STAKES.

Value \$200; 2nd prize \$100; 3rd prize \$50. Distance one mile. For all China ponies. Catch weights at 100 lbs. Winners of an open race or open griffins race or ponies that have won the aggregate prize in the Gymkhana Stakes in any season 5 lbs. extra. Non-winning subscription griffins allowed 5 lbs.

A Cup to be run for five times, called the "Gymkhana Cup" will be presented at the end of the season to be won by the pony scoring most marks in the races for the Gymkhana Stakes at the Gymkhana Meetings during the season.

3.—4.10 p.m.—TENT PEGGING IN PAIRS.—Two runs.

4.—4.30 p.m.—JUMP RACE.—Over a course to be selected by the Committee. Distance about one mile and three furlongs. Catch weights: 100 lb. 12 lbs. 1st prize \$150; 2nd prize \$75; 3rd prize \$35.

5.—4.50 p.m.—ONE MILE RACE.—For subscription griffins of any season.

Winners of one official race 5 lbs. extra; of two or more official races 10 lbs. extra. Unplaced runners in official races allowed 5 lbs. 1st prize \$150; 2nd prize \$75; 3rd prize \$35.

6.—5.10 p.m.—ONE AND A QUARTER MILE RACE. HANDICAP.—For all China ponies.

1st prize \$150; 2nd prize \$75; 3rd prize \$35. Entries for all events close to the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Gymkhana Club, on Wednesday, the 1st April, at the Hongkong Club at 7 p.m.

SHANGHAI RACES.

The Shanghai Spring Race Meeting has been fixed for May 4, 5 and 6.

A SOCIATION FOOTBALL.

United Services League.

POSITIONS OF CLUBS TO DATE.

FIRST DIVISION.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	G.
R.G.A.	5	4	1	0	9	2	8
D.C.L.L.	4	3	1	0	8	3	6
Royal Engineers	5	2	3	0	5	6	4
R.M.S. Tamar	4	0	4	0	2	13	0

SECOND DIVISION.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	G.
88th Coy. R.G.A.	15	10	3	2	30	10	22
D.C.L.L. Res.	11	0	1	1	28	8	19
Hongkong Police	15	8	5	2	27	15	18
87th Coy. R.G.A.	7	3	4	2	25	10	15
83rd Coy. R.G.A.	15	7	5	3	29	23	17
Tamar Res.	15	6	7	2	28	23	14
D.C.L.L. Band	12	5	4	3	24	19	13
R.E. Reserves	15	3	9	3	15	36	9
R.E. and Depots	16	3	10	3	17	41	9
D.C.L.L. Engineers	1	12	1	9	33	3	3

D.C.L.L. Res. v. 83rd Coy. R.G.A.

These teams played a 2nd Division United Services League match at Lynton yesterday. Teams:—
D.C.L.L. Reserves: Powell, Baldwin, Linton; Bartlett, Holmes, Connors; Davis, Doggan, Keadley, Bennett, Buck.

83rd Coy. R.G.A.: Garrod, Langham; McNab; Mitchell, Smith, Bullimore; McArdle, Redding, Francke, Graie, Buckley.

Referee, Capt. Bradley.

Play started in favour of the home team, leading opening the scoring. The "Dukes" played master football, but the gunners backs and halves hustled well. Redding scored the second goal. This properly awakened the "Dukes" who beatified themselves, Doggan rushing Garrod into the net with the ball in possession. The half time score was:—83rd Coy. R.G.A., 2; D.C.L.L. Res., 1.
In the second half the gunners played loosely. Time after time the "Dukes" tried for the equalizer which ultimately Davis secured. Bartlett put them on the lead, and the match ended with the score:—
D.C.L.L. Res., 3; 83rd Coy. R.G.A., 2.

Matches for Monday.

2nd DIVISION, UNITED SERVICES LEAGUE.
D.C.L.L. Res. v. D.C.L.L. 1st Band Military group, 8 p.m. Referee, Mr. Woods.
83rd Coy. R.G.A. v. Police, Lynton, 4 p.m. Referee, Mr. Moran.

HONGKONG LEAGUE VICTORS.

First Division.

Saturday, 14th, D.C.L.L. v. R.E. Mr. F. Wright (M) 4 p.m.
Sunday, 15th, R.E. v. H.M.S. Tamar, Mr. E. A. Wilson (M) 4 p.m.

Second Division.

Tuesday, 17th, R.E. v. H.M.S. Tamar, Mr. F. Wright (M) 4 p.m.
Wednesday, 18th, R.O.C. v. 88th Coy. R.G.A. Mr. T. Holden (M) 8 p.m. Wednesday, 25th, 88th Coy. R.G.A. v. R.O.C. Mr. A. Bradley (M) 8 p.m. Monday, 28th, 88th Coy. R.G.A. v. 83rd Coy. R.G.A. Mr. F. Wright (M) 4 p.m.

Grounds: M. Military, R. Naval.

THE SPANISH PRISONER SWINDLE.

A WARNING TO COLONIALS.

In the "Hongkong Government Gazette" to-day attention is called to the "Spanish prisoner swindle" which has flourished for many years and is apparently a lucrative source of income to those who practice it upon a credulous public. The story told by the gang to their dupes is outlined in the Gazette with the following preface:—
"The following particulars of a fraud commonly known as the 'Spanish Swindle' and practised by a gang of thieves in Spain, who are still endeavouring to victimise residents in the British Colonies, are published for general information. This time-honoured fraud continues to be practised upon the unwary by a gang of ingenious swindlers established in Madrid and other Spanish towns. Assisted by accomplices in England they single out their victims and extract money from them by means of a letter which is generally to the following effect:—A Spanish prisoner who is dying in a military prison, desires to send to his only daughter, who possesses a large fortune, a small box containing a diamond necklace and a portrait of her father. The letter will maintain and educate the child. Certain obligations, however, must first be discharged, and for this purpose about £100 is to be forwarded in bank notes to a certain address where the prison chaplain will receive the sum and escort the girl to England. The fortune will then be handed over. The story is usually supported by forged documents and newspaper cuttings.

Persons receiving such letter would do well to communicate with His Majesty's Embassy in Madrid.
The notification is signed by the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. Claud Severn.

Hongkong Association Football League.

FIRST DIVISION.

FIXTURES FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1914.

Saturday 21st.—R.E. v. H.M.S. Tamar on Military Ground at 4 p.m. Referee—Sergeant Wilson.

Wednesday 25th.—R.O.C. v. H.M.S. Tamar on Military Ground at 4 p.m. Referee—Sergeant Blake.

Tuesday 31st.—R.E. v. H.M.S. Tamar on Military Ground at 4 p.m. Referee—Sergeant Wright.

LEAGUE TABLE.—1913-14.

Club.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	G.
R.E.	5	3	1	1	5	3	7
D.C.L.L.	4	3	0	1	7	6	6
R.G.A.	5	2	0	3	10	4	4
R.E.C.	6	1	1	4	2	10	3
H.M.S. Tamar	2	1	0	1	3	2	2

Hongkong Football Club.

The much-talked-of rugby match, Club v. United Services, has been arranged for next Saturday at 4.30 p.m. on the Club ground. Doubtless there will be a large attendance to witness what promises to be a fine exhibition of the "rugby" game.

The Club's annual dinner will take place the same evening at 8 p.m. in the Hongkong Hotel.

Boxing.

TO-NIGHT'S CONTENTS AT THE CITY HALL.

Despite the many alterations made in the programme for to-night at the City Hall it still remains attractive. Disappointment reigns in many quarters in regard to the abandonment of the Perkins-Bux match, for which no adequate reason has been assigned. Perkins, Hall did his best to bring the men together, but Perkins has cried-off and the excuse is made that he cannot make the weight. Bux's offer to meet his opponent at catch weights, however, does not substantiate this, and it is apparent that Perkins had some other reason.

Mr. Hall interviewed Perkins on board the "Triumph," but could secure no explanation for the curious attitude of the sailor. Mr. Hall, I am convinced, did his best, and told me this morning that it was on his faith of his that the match would not come off. He offered Perkins the privilege of nominating his own referee, and to increase the purse another \$50, but still Perkins declined.

Patrons will appreciate the successful efforts of Mr. Hall to provide a suitable substitute in the regrettable circumstances. He has prevailed upon Soker James to fill the breach, who was on the programme to meet Terry Lynch, has the advantage of weight and cleverness and in the first eight rounds should out-box Bux. The latter will be much better able to stand the distance, and will probably be mainly on the defensive during the preliminary rounds. There are eight pounds difference in the weights. Bux is in splendid form, and it is the first time he has really trained for a fight. Quite a lot of people have taken an interest in him, and he has given them every confidence. The battle will be a hard one, and both men will have to go all the way to win.

Great interest centres in the match between Seaman Fowdell and Kerrison, particularly in view of Fowdell's reputation. He was the runner-up in the Army and Navy tournament at Portsmouth and at midweek he bested Bux on points over 40 rounds. Kerrison, if lightly played and reliable. He is fast and takes a delightfully better round. The fight should be a very good thing and, as Fowdell is a meeting man, look for him to be tested to the limit in his last round.

Sergeant Barrister will referee for James against Terry Lynch, the former being a 15 rounds course, and Lynch has lost to McArdle. Lynch favours the one arm free style which has been described as "fighting one's way out."

In another light weight contest, a lack will appear. Bux, who is a first class man, will appear.

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